During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 68 deaths (for 6 days (9 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 28·2 (24·5 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 27·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 2, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 5, Other Fevers 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 47. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 62 (11 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·5 (20·9 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 22·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 48. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 62 deaths (for 6 days) (17 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 15·6 (33·1 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 25·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 4 under other fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 46 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday the 15th December 1939.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ...	...	...	2,461	1,533	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 19th December 1939.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories*.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 22nd December 1939.

[Section 5 (ii)]:

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	154	23	2,615	1,561	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 27th December 1939.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories*.